Supplement for an application for a Recovery Order

Form C18

Section 50 Children Act 1989

The court	To be completed by the court
	Date issued
The full name(s) of the child(ren)	Case number
	Child(ren)'s number(s)

1 Particulars of the child(ren)

State whether the child[ren] [is] [are] ☐ in care

or ☐ the subject of an emergency protection order

or ☐ in police protection.

} *Enclose a copy of the order*

If a child's identity is not known, state details that will identify the child.
You may enclose a recent photograph of the child, which should be dated.

2 The order and direction(s) applied for

State • *whether the child(ren) (is) (are) to be produced to an authorised person specified by the court (Section 50(7) Children Act 1989)*
• *whether you require the court to authorise a constable to enter specified premises (Section 50(3)(d) Children Act 1989).*

3 The grounds for the application

The grounds are that the child[ren] ☐ [has] [have] been unlawfully taken away or [is] [are] being unlawfully kept away from the responsible person

or ☐ [has] [have] run away or [is] [are] staying away from the responsible person

or ☐ [is] [are] missing.

4 The reason(s) for the application

Include your ground(s) for believing that the child(ren) (is) (are) on the premises named in paragraph 2 above (if applicable) (Section 50(6) Children Act 1989).

If you are relying on a report or other documentary evidence, state the date(s) and author(s) and enclose a copy.

Signed
(Applicant)

Date